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Man dead in snowmobile accident

FATALITY A 30-year-old man from Strathcona County is dead after a snowmobile outing turned tragic yesterday.

At approximately 1:15 p.m. yesterday, Strathcona County RCMP and Strathcona County Emergency Services responded to a report of a collision involving a snowmobile and a sport utility vehicle on Range Road 213 north of Township Road 540 in Strathcona County.

The snowmobiler had entered the highway from an adjacent field when he was struck by the SUV, which had been travelling on Range Road 213. Officials said he succumbed to the injuries sustained as a result of the collision and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and one passenger in the SUV were not injured.

The name of the deceased is being withheld at this point pending the notification of next of kin.

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Curling

Olympic trials get underway

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Kelly Scott screams while playing against Team Lawton during the 2009 Canadian Olympic Curling Trials in Edmonton yesterday. Scott came up a winner in her opening match topping Stefanie Lawson's squad 8-7. More coverage, page 11.

Winter comes out in full force

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WEATHER A blinding snowfall that took Edmonton in an icy grip over the weekend has ceased, but is leaving a deep freeze in its wake, Environment Canada officials said yesterday.

Between 15 and 20 cm of the white stuff blanketed the Capital Region Friday and Saturday, wreaking havoc on roadways.

"It was a tough time getting up those hills," EPS Downtown Division Staff Sgt. Graham Hogg said. "Quite a few of those hills going in to downtown were blocked off."

Though the snow has stopped, for now, Environment Canada meteorologist Brenda Niska-Aro said, adding Edmontonians within city limits are facing lows of -28 C today and -33 C in outlaying areas.

With 15- to 20-km winds, the wind chill could reach -35 C to -40 C, she added.

A system coming tomorrow will raise temperatures, but bring more snow Wednesday, though not as much seen on the weekend.

"If it's warm, it snows. If it's sunny, it's cold," she said.

A stubborn high-pressure centre over the province is responsible for the frigid conditions, she added.

"It's a big amount of snow to get. It's not every year we see this much at one time."

Teenager missing

Family, friends worry after girl, 15, disappears

ing St. Elizabeth Seaton School after visiting friends around 4 p.m. on Nov. 30.

Meagan Vachon, 15, was the last person to see the teen fears she may be the victim of foul play.

"I think she's in trouble. She would have at least told one of us where she was going," Vachon said, adding the Mariah left the school with a teenage boy she had met earlier at the Clareview LRT station.

"He didn't look like he just wanted to be her friend," she said.

Shareen, 21, alerted police Thursday after extend-

ed family members discovered her disappearance had not yet been reported.

"She's very vulnerable, and maybe she would go with someone who claimed they cared about her," she said.

Staff Sgt. Todd Laycock confirmed yesterday that police are actively investigating the girl's disappearance.

"It all seems legit. The investigation is still open because she's still missing," he said. "Do we get teenage runaways on a regular basis? Absolutely. But, there's a difference between being missing by choice and by

Facebook

- A Facebook page dedicated to finding the missing teen was joined by almost 75,000 people.

circumstance."

Maurice Sauve confirmed his daughter's disappearance yesterday.

"I have had many sleepless nights," he said.

He added she's never left home without a phone call to her family.

"At the end of the day, it doesn't matter if she walked away. What matters is if she's safe," Mariah's aunt Johanne Sauve said.



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Promise of Santa draws crowds to parade

The 22nd annual downtown Jingle On Santa parade was a huge success and drew in crowds filled with children of all ages anxious to meet Santa Claus. The indoor parade showcased old and new parade entries, dazzled the crowds, and spread the Christmas spirit throughout the City Centre Mall. Best overall float entry and most creative float went to Telus World of Science. Other winners included Edmonton Children's Dance Theatre, Canada Post, Edmonton Girls' Pipe Band, English Language Training College, Shelley's Dance Company and Chinook Winds Greyhounds.

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Group rallies behind driver

A savage attack on a city bus driver last week has inspired an outpouring of well wishes from supporters across Canada.

The Facebook group "Support Tom Brengg, Edmonton Bus Driver" has attracted over 1,700 followers since its creation Friday.

One supporter in the group called the attack a

"senseless act of cowardice." Others questioned the safety of transit employees.

"It makes me worry about them," said Daina Eccleston, who has known Brengg her entire life.

"Drivers have to put up with appalling behaviour while thinking of the safety of other passengers."

Edmonton transportation

staffers have set up a trust fund at River City Credit Union for the recovering Edmonton Transit employee, city spokesman Jas Darrah said yesterday.

Witnesses claim Brengg was pulled from the bus and kicked repeatedly in the face on Dec. 3.

Brengg reportedly underwent facial surgery for his

injuries over the weekend. He could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Police believe the alleged attack stemmed from a dispute over a \$2.50 bus fare.

They have charged Gary Edwin Mattson, 24, with attempted murder in connection with the incident.

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Bringing cheer to kids with cancer

SunnySide

PARTY Adults learned from the strength of the young at the annual Kids With Cancer Christmas Party yesterday.



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The party brought together the families of children diagnosed with cancer and provided an afternoon of fun, hospital-free events for kids, an opportunity for parents to meet others going through similar experiences, and the chance for volunteers to witness the admirable strength of the youngsters.

"Events like this are so important because it allows families to come together and share an afternoon with those who fully understand and appreciate what they are going through," said organizer Val Figliuzzi.

The all-day event featured rides, Shiner clowns, appearances by members of the Edmonton Eskimo football and cheer teams, a dinner, and Santa Claus.

Attended by around 500 people, the party has been

running for 20 years. Ed Hervey of the Edmonton Eskimos has been coming to the event for ten years.

"Sometimes a year can be quite tough for some of these kids, and to have an end-of-the-year event where they are being recognized and they get to enjoy a semblance of Christmas, it obviously bodes well for them and bodes well for those that get the chance to see it," said Hervey.

Sheryl Modin, whose daughter was diagnosed

with cancer about three years ago, said, "It just gives the kids something to look forward to and a break in treatment."

Jason Maas, quarterback of the Edmonton Eskimos, explained what there is to learn from these kids: "Strength, a positive attitude. Every kid that comes by here is smiling and having a good time. That's what the holiday season is about."

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Four arrested after pair of teens killed at Winnipeg house party

A man and three males under the age of 18 have been charged with murder after someone walked into a house party in Winnipeg and opened fire, killing two young men. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Tuktoyaktuk slowly melting away

Climate change impacting life in N.W.T. hamlet



There will be no one to tell the world about the warped and wavy roads or the gulley and ditches in Tuktoyaktuk's graveyard when the world gathers at the Copenhagen climate change summit this week, and that makes Mervin Gruben's temperature rise.

No one to point out that the once permanently frozen ground is thawing and a hunting spot that has existed for thousands of years is being swallowed up by the Arctic Ocean.

"When I was growing up we were getting 40-below weather for January, February and March. We'd have mountains of snow," said Gruben, Tuktoyaktuk's

Prentice

- Environment Minister Jim Prentice says Canada's targets to reduce greenhouse gases aren't up for negotiation when countries meet today in the Danish capital.

mayor. Now, there's little snow and "we barely get to 40-below."

Global warming is not only endangering small island nations, who face rising waterlines, but Canadian communities, too.

A recent report by the National Roundtable on the Environment Economy, an advisory panel to the government, said Tuktoyaktuk is experiencing the fastest rates of coastal erosion in Canada.

Each year, 1.8 metres of

the shoreline is lost to rising water and waves as the once-impenetrable permafrost thaws and gives way in the warmer summers.

A local school and police station in Gruben's community of 1,000 people have already been moved farther inland, and a steady stream of trucks loaded with rock from Inuvik is dumping its haul on the shore, trying to save what's left of the Northwest Territories' hamlet.

The graveyard is a priority. A dam of rocks is all that stands between this vital piece of the community's history and the water, 18 metres away.

"I'll be buried here ... and eventually washed out to sea, for sure," Gruben said.

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Canadian soldiers get re-organized

AFGHANISTAN In the five months they have to establish a security zone around the insurgent snake pit known as Kandahar city, Canadian troops will be working to turn local allegiances in an effort to marginalize the Taliban.

Changes to Canada's area of operation have resulted in a significant re-organization of how and where the country's soldiers are being deployed in the dangerous southern province that has been their base of operations since 2006.

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News in brief

RCMP The metre is still running on the RCMP's four-year-old probe into the alleged leak of an income-trust taxation measure, with costs about to hit a half million dollars.

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SCANLIFE
Clenched fists will join red-mitten hands as protests along the Olympic torch route are likely to ramp up as the flame heads west. Scan this barcode for the full article.

Montreal 'Never Again!'



A young girl holds up a white ribbon reading "Never Again!" during a memorial yesterday for the victims of the Ecole Polytechnique shooting in Montreal, on the 20th anniversary of the tragedy that left 14 women dead.

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Remembrance 92 years after blast



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About 80 people braved a storm to attend yesterday's Halifax Explosion memorial service. On Dec. 6, 1917, two supply ships, one carrying munitions, collided in the Halifax harbour, creating a blast and fire that killed roughly 2,000 people and injured 9,000.

Harper pays tribute to H.K. war heroes

Stephen Harper's Asian tour moved yesterday from mainland China to Hong Kong, where the prime minister participated in an annual commemorative service at the Sai Wan War Cemetery, honouring the Canadian soldiers who defended the territory during the Second World War.

"Today, we acknowledge our eternal debt to those who have served our country," Harper said. "We are also reminded of the gratitude we owe to those who continue to defend our values in Afghanistan and elsewhere around the world."

A vastly outnumbered

contingent of Canadians, along with troops from Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and India, defended the territory against Japanese invaders for 17 days, finally surrendering on Christmas Day, 1941. Canadian troops endured heavy losses during the campaign.

Today, the prime minister is scheduled to visit the demilitarized zone between the two Koreas and lay a wreath at the Seoul National Cemetery to honour Canadians killed during the Korean War. He will also deliver a speech to the South Korean national assembly.

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Report cites abuse of mentally disabled

NOVA SCOTIA In one case, a mentally disabled resident at a Nova Scotia residential centre was described as being dragged by her leg down a hallway. In another, a worker is reported to have sprayed water on a female resident's head "to the point where she was gasping for air."

The descriptions of mistreatment are contained in reports stemming from 49 cases of abuse at Nova Scotia residences between Oc-

tober 2007 and July 2009. The reports were obtained by The Canadian Press under a freedom of information request.

The Nova Scotia government says that since the reports of abuse were filed, staff in question have been fired or disciplined, additional training is in place, and an auditor in the Department of Community Services is reviewing each case that's received.

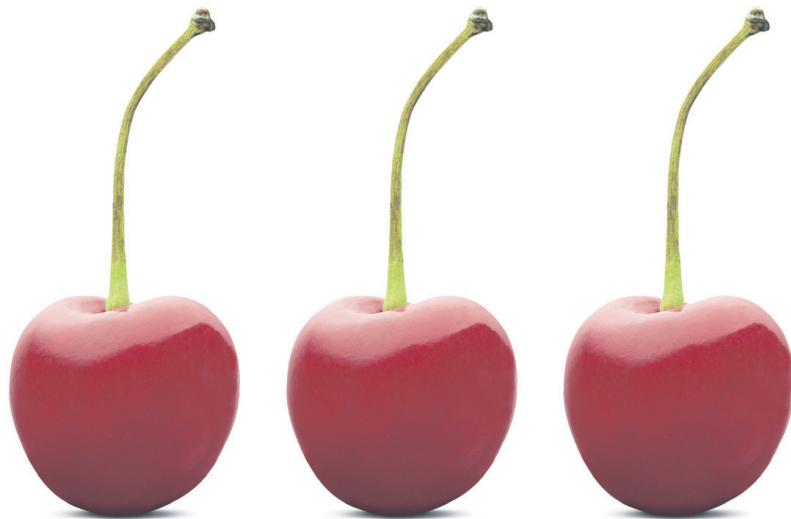
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News in brief

HOME FREE Amanda Lindhout, an Alberta journalist who was kidnapped by gunmen and held hostage for 15 months in

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World



Adviser speculates on bin Laden

Survivor returning to Pearl Harbor for first time since attack

Eighty-six-year-old Pearl Harbor survivor Ed Johann is due to return to Pearl Harbor today for the first time since the Second World War to attend a ceremony marking the 68th anniversary of the Japanese attack. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

CLIMATE CHANGE By executive action, the Obama administration can boost the U.S. target for reducing greenhouse gas emissions beyond levels envisioned in legislation working its way through Congress, the head of the UN climate science network said yesterday. "There is scope for going above what is going to be legislated," Rajendra Pachauri, chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, said on the eve of the UN climate conference in Copenhagen. U.S. Congressional bills capping emissions would reduce them by 17 to 20 per cent by 2020, compared with 2005 levels.

RUSSIA Four people were ordered to remain in jail yesterday pending an investigation into a nightclub fire that killed at least 112 people in Russia's worst blaze in decades, investigators said. About 130 remained hospitalized, many in critical condition, with injuries from the early Saturday fire.

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Iran cuts Internet access on eve of protests

Government opponents shouted "Allahu Akbar" and "Death to the Dictator" from Tehran's rooftops in the pouring rain on the eve of student demonstrations planned for today. Authorities choked off Internet access and warned journalists working for foreign media to stay in their offices for the next three days.

Opposition leader Mir Hossein Mousavi threw his support behind the student demonstrations and declared that his movement is still alive.

A statement posted on his website said the clerical establishment cannot silence students and was losing legitimacy in the



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Iranian people's minds.

"A great nation would not stay silent when some confiscates its vote," said Mousavi, who claims President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad stole the June election victory from him by fraud.

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei accused the opposition yesterday of exposing divisions in the country and creating opportunities for Iran's en-

emies. Iran's universities have been strongholds of the opposition movement that grew out of the disputed election, and authorities have besieged campuses nationwide with a wave of arrests and expulsions.

The pro-government Basij militia has also recruited on campuses to blow the whistle on any opposition troublemakers, according to students.

The opposition's last attempt to mobilize, a Nov. 4 rally coinciding with state-sanctioned events to mark the anniversary of the 1979 U.S. Embassy takeover, drew far fewer protesters than at the height of the summer's unrest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Greece Violence erupts



A protester kneels in front of a riot police officer in Athens yesterday. Protesters hurled rocks and burning garbage at police as violence erupted during a march to mark the first anniversary of the police shooting of a teenager.



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Psychiatrist back on stand

Utah court seeks to determine whether accused in Smart abduction is competent to face trial

A psychiatrist is expected in a Utah federal court today to discuss the religious writings of Elizabeth Smart's alleged abductor, a self-proclaimed prophet who is said to have claimed in his work that she went with him willingly as a young girl and with the permission of her parents.

Brian David Mitchell drafted the Book of Immanuel David Isaia II after his arrest and interrogations by police in March 2003, according to Dr. Michael Welner.

In the work, Mitchell addresses the charges levied against him and writes that no weapons or violence were used when Smart was taken from her home in June 2002.



"He clothes his defense in a religious document," Welner said Friday in U.S. District Court. "But it's advocacy, he's making his best argument."

Welner has been paid \$50,000 US to evaluate Mitchell for federal prosecutors. A 10-day hearing is being held in Salt Lake City to determine whether Mitchell, 56, is competent to stand trial. The book outlines Mitchell's beliefs, drawing heavily from the Bible and the Book of Mormon, while also including ideas from a New Age spiritualist, a lymphologist and other writers.

Mitchell, who claimed in his first book that God had made him head of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was indicted in 2008 by a federal grand jury on charges of kidnapping and unlawful transportation of a minor across state lines.

If ever convicted, he could spend the rest of his life in a federal prison.

Smart was just 14 when she was taken from her bedroom in June 2002. She was recovered in March 2003 walking a suburban street with Mitchell and his wife. In October, she testified that she was taken at knifepoint, forced to marry Mitchell within hours of her abduction and raped daily throughout her captivity.

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News in brief

ABUSE More than 500 people filed claims against the Oregon Province of the Society of Jesus, alleging members of the Catholic order sexually abused

them as children. The Spokesman-Review in Spokane, Wash., reports the claims against Jesuits span decades and range from Native

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Comment

'Hope springs eternal' for Edmonton transit

InTransit

Brian Gould



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Eight months ago the city's LRT network plan amounted to six fat arrows radiating from downtown. While it was nice and all, I worried that nobody had figured out how these differ-

ent legs were going to tie together.

The council decision to use low-floor trains for new lines a few months later introduced the concept of a central circulation loop, but it was still unclear what that meant.

Then a more detailed consultant's diagram went public, and suddenly it all made sense. Coun. Don Iveson calls it the "Hope springs eternal" map, and if you're interested in seeing it, he's posted it at doniveson.ca.

The concept is pretty

simple, actually: Lines to west Edmonton, Mill Woods and Sherwood Park all radiate from a central loop.

The loop is rough, but could run from downtown to the University of Alberta via 102 or 103 Avenue and the High Level Bridge, turn down Whyte Avenue to Bonnie Doon, and then head back to downtown, crossing the river somewhere near the Muttart Conservatory.

The three lines branch off at various points: The line to the west just north

of Corona, the line to the southeast at Bonnie Doon, and the line to the east tentatively somewhere between there and the river.

Operationally, three routes could exist: West to east (via the university and Whyte Avenue), southeast to west (via downtown), and east to southeast (via downtown, the university, and Whyte).

Connections with the existing system could be made at Churchill, Corona, University, and Health Sciences stations.

The upshot is that there

would be a direct train between any two stations on the low-floor system, and each route would connect with the existing high-floor trains in at least one place.

This system is pretty flexible — not only can trains run from any branch to any other branch (or even just around the circle), but it would be easy to add another branch later on without unbalancing everything.

It's not perfect, especially with its use of surface streets and the High Level to get between Churchill and University when we've

got a perfectly good sub-way. This was an inevitable result of the decision to switch train technologies, however.

All in all, it's the best way to arrange the three legs so that the new stations have both direct service to downtown as well as Whyte Avenue. While it won't be right away, I'd be pretty happy to see something like this passed by council.

Brian Gould is a transportation planner and has served in a variety of roles with the Transit Riders' Union of Edmonton.

Views

Key to a happy holiday? Start early

HineSight

Anne Hines



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Today in our series on Prepping for the Holidays: Planning Ahead.

Everyone knows the key to a successful event is planning ahead. When it comes to the holidays, I am a believer in making careful, early plans. I don't actually do it, but I'm a great believer in it. Usually, my holiday shopping plans go like this:

August: Plan ahead. Make list. Buy lovely thoughtful gifts for my two sisters and hide them away. Feel smug. Ignore gift list for the rest of month.

September: Cannot find list. Make new one. Nephews want Turbo-Ranger dolls at \$44.95 each. Decide to wait till they go on sale. Buy lovely thoughtful gifts for my two sisters. Remember I already got them something. Damn. Could possibly give it to newspaper delivery man. Wonder if he likes "cinnamon mist" body spray. Need to regroup. Abandon shopping efforts.

November: Really serious now. March into store and

buy lovely,

thoughtful gifts for my two sisters. Damn. Wonder if free sample that came with makeup purchase can be given to best friend without her knowing. Break down and decide to purchase Turbo-Rangers. Stores are sold out. Company spent so much on advertising they could only afford to make six. Believe clerk who says, "We're getting more next week." Buy Christmas cards. Delighted to have finally accomplished something.

Mid-December: Hate everyone on list. Would pay almost anything for Turbo-Ranger doll, but not the \$300 being asked for

on eBay.

Late December: Will buy anything for anyone. See everything as potential gift. "Hmmm ... masking tape. Maybe my mother would like masking tape." Have completely forgotten where I hid gifts bought in August. Pour myself large rum and eggnog, sans eggnog, and try to forget.

Christmas Day: Everyone loves everything. Such joy to give gifts to people I love. Vow to address and mail cards asap. And next year, I'll start much earlier.



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Hong Kong lifts ban on Canadian beef

Canadian beef exporters have regained access to the Hong Kong market following a meeting between Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the former British colony's chief executive. Harper said that regaining access to Hong Kong sends a strong signal to all Asian markets that Canadian beef is safe. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Business

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Travel **Spaceship unveiling**

SpaceShipTwo, pictured in this illustration, is being unveiled today in California. Fourteen Canadians have booked seats for a two-hour space flight into sub-orbital space with tycoon Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic. The spaceship, which will carry six passengers, will be launched from WhiteKnightTwo, a carrier plane, after being flown 50,000 feet into the air.

Business in brief

INTERNET Microsoft Corp. and Yahoo Inc. have signed off on their plan to team up against Google Inc. in the lucrative Internet search market. The step seals the terms of a preliminary agreement announced in late July.

JOBS Statistics Canada said 79,100 new jobs were created

last month across the country, with Ontario leading the surge. The remarkable growth dropped the national unemployment rate down a notch to 8.5 per cent, the federal agency reports, though many predict this number will rise in 2010.

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Metro launches new iPhone app

Metro Canada is celebrating the launch of Canada's first fully bilingual news application for the iPhone and iPod touch.

Metro's application is the only one in the App Store that allows users to choose between an English or French interface, allowing the user to receive news content in either language.

"Metro is quickly establishing itself as a leader in the mobile space and we're the only daily newspaper publishing in both official languages, so it makes sense that we would be the ones to reach this milestone first," said Jodi Brown, marketing and in-

teractive director for Metro Canada.

In September, Metro relaunched its mobile properties, which include a mobile-enabled website, applications for iPhone, BlackBerry and Windows mobile, and 2D barcodes in the paper that link to mobile content.

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Chinese wind power companies are making aggressive moves to cash in on green movement in Western markets. Scan this barcode for the full article.

Love the phone, hate the plan

CELLPHONES About 22 million Canadians use mobile devices such as cellphones and smartphones to communicate every day.

And the vast majority use plans offered by the country's three biggest telecommunications companies: Bell Canada, Rogers Communications Inc. and Telus Corp.

But industry experts say most of us are so distracted

by those bright and shiny devices, we put very little thought into selecting the right monthly plan.

Peter Pham, CEO of U.S. website BillShrink.com, estimates that about 80 per cent of us overpay on our cellphone bill, as we tend to opt for features, and continue paying for them, even when we don't use them much.

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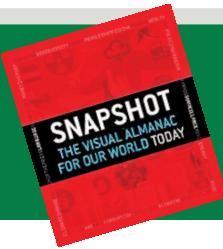
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Going Green in brief

UNCORKING Plastic stoppers and screw caps in wine bottles are affecting cork oak forests, a jewel of biodiversity. Each time a cork oak tree is harvested – every 9 years – the bark regenerates and in doing so absorbs CO₂, 3 to 5 times more than non-harvested trees. Cork oak

forests face a number of threats mainly the increasing use of cheaper plastic stoppers and screw caps for wine bottles, cork's main market. This started in the 1990's in countries like Australia and United States due to the TCA problem (a rare chemical reac-

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Greenpeace portrays Prime Minister Stephen Harper on a billboard in Copenhagen.

Missing the target

Analysis shows Canada's green plan doesn't add up

A U.S. plan to cut emissions goes much further than Canada's commitment despite government claims that the two countries now have matching targets, according to analysis by climate change experts and foreign government.

President Barack Obama will announce his plan to cut emissions to 17 per cent below 2005 levels by 2020 at the climate change summit in Copenhagen. The U.S. figure is derived strictly from cuts that can be achieved by capping greenhouse gases and trading emissions permits.

The American commitment is similar to the Canadian government's plan to go 20 per cent below 2006 levels by 2020, a point Prime Minister Stephen Harper has used to fend off attacks from such critics as the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki Moon, who urged Harper to adopt a more ambitious target.

"The Canadian target is quite a bit more moderate than the U.S. target."

John Drexhage, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Expert analysis shows the U.S. plan will go much further in cutting emissions when additional measures are factored in like tougher fuel efficiency rules for cars, renewable electricity standards and investments in "green" development in poor countries, known in climate change parlance as clean development mechanism projects. All in, American emissions could go down between 28 and 34 per cent below 2005 levels in the next decade, according to a recent report by the Washington-based World Resources Institute.

Canada's target covers all national emissions cuts including fuel efficiency standards, investments in fighting deforestation and

other greenhouse gas reduction schemes, said John Drexhage, climate change director at the International Institute for Sustainable Development in Ottawa.

"The U.S. is only comfortable ascribing to anything internationally that can be 100 per cent regulated, and that would only be the industries that are within a cap-and-trade system.

That's why many argue that the Canadian target is quite a bit more moderate than the U.S. target," he said.

Canada trails most developed countries in acting on climate change, and criticism from foreign governments, not just environmental activists — is becoming more pointed.

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Alabama to play Texas

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Sports

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Martin survives scare

Opponent takes 3-1 lead, but Edmonton curler battles back

Edmonton's Kevin Martin won his first game at the Canadian Olympic curling trials but he had his hands full against his 25-year-old opponent.

Jason Gunnlaugson of Winnipeg jumped out to a 3-1 lead with a steal of two points in the third end before the reigning Brier champion finally regained the lead in the seventh end.

Martin, the 2002 Olympic silver medallist, added a steal in the eighth on his way to a 7-5 win.

Randy Ferbey also notched his first win with an easy 9-7 victory over Ontario's Wayne Middaugh while Kevin Koe of Edmonton bounced Pat Simmons of Davidson, Sask., 8-5.

Glen Howard of Coldwater, Ont., got off to a slow start in his game against Winnipeg's Jeff



Skip Kevin Martin, left, talks with skip Jason Gunnlaugson as they compete at the 2009 Canadian Olympic Curling Trials in Edmonton yesterday.

Stoughton.

But Stoughton was heavy with his final draw in the 10th end giving up a steal and Howard won 5-4.

In the women's trials, top seed Jennifer Jones and No. 2-ranked Shannon Kleibrink were both upset

in their opening matches.

Jones fell behind eighth-seed Amber Holland's rink early and never recovered, losing 8-5.

Kleibrink lost to fellow Calgarian and No. 5-seed Crystal Webster 8-3.

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Wotherspoon will retire

Jeremy Wotherspoon, left, is planning to step away from speedskating once the current season ends. The long-track star from Red Deer, Alta., widely considered the greatest sprinter of all time, made the revelation yesterday, several hours after making more progress in his comeback from the broken left arm he suffered last year.

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Sports in brief

SOCER Tottenham striker Jermain Defoe missed a stoppage time penalty as his side threw away a two-goal lead to draw 2-2 with a struggling Everton side in the Premier League yesterday.

SPEEDSKATING Canada's women's team raced to a world record en route to gold in the team pursuit yes-

terday to continue a strong showing for the Canadians at a long-track speedskating World Cup.

NHL The NHL has suspended Flyers forward Dan Carcillo four games for his role in a fight that earned him 19 penalty minutes and a game misconduct.

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Workology

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York MBA hits Mumbai

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INDIA Students applying for an MBA at York University's Schulich school of business now have two campuses to choose from: One in Toronto — and one in Mumbai, India.

"We are very excited," says Dezső Horváth, Schulich's dean. "This is the first MBA program to be offered in India from a leading international business school."

Students who earn a Schulich MBA in India will receive their first-year classes at Mumbai's SP Jain Institute of Management and Research, then transfer to Canada in their second year and graduate from Schulich's Toronto campus.

"I believe that quite a few students will want to go to

India because they will be exposed to a fast-growing economy with a lot of opportunity," says Horváth. However, the Indian campus will not be able to provide all of the Canadian school's specialization options.

"We have about 18 to date, which by then will be up to 20. India will only have four or five," Horváth says. "It will be very attractive to come to Toronto in second year."

Horváth hopes to build a permanent facility in India within the next three years. "There will be two Schulich campuses, one in Toronto and one in India," he says, "with the same faculty quality and same student quality, recruiting and placing students all over the world."

Due to its current lack of facilities, the program's first semester — which begins

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on Jan. 4, 2010 — is limited to 35 students. Though Horváth says it will eventually admit 180.

Canadian students can apply, but "obviously have to compete" with international students, Horváth says. "We don't compromise on quality," he says. "So it's about age 28 to 29, five or six years of experience, a GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test) cutoff of 600 — the average is around 670 — and so on."

Students will not be earning an "India MBA," Horváth says, but rather a Schulich MBA by studying in India.

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Backed by the Bacons

Kevin Bacon and his brother are helping out a century-old Philadelphia tradition. The Bacon Brothers performed at a fundraising concert Saturday to raise money for the Mummers Parade, which is a colourful event held every New Year's Day. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Entertainment

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The next generation

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

The Secret Life of the American Teenager sounds like another sleazy bit of reality television focusing on underage sex and bad high school-ish behaviour.

Far from it. The series — which begins its second season tonight on MuchMusic — is in fact a family drama about ... well ... family. Plus underage sex and pregnancy.

"I think our fans can really identify with the characters," says Shailene Woodley, who plays the pregnant teen Amy on the series, which is best described as a slightly soapier, more fun variation on Degrassi. "I think the best fan mail we



Shailene Woodley stars in the family drama *The Secret Life of the American Teenager*.

get comes from parents who say the show has opened up a lot of avenues to talk to their teenagers."

Forget Gossip Girl. *The Secret Life of the American Teenager* has crushed that

teen TV rival in the ratings south-of-the-

border since its 2008 debut. Even before its second season premiere in Canada, the show has already

The second season of the *Secret Life of the American Teenager* premieres tonight on MuchMusic.

filmed a third season. Still, for Woodley, success has yet to change her life. A veteran of movies and TV at the age of 18, she says she rarely gets recognized as her character Amy.

Not so for Daren Kagasoff, who plays womanizer Ricky, the father of Amy's child on the series. Kagasoff had never acted on TV before this show. And in less than two years, he's a teen heart-throb, albeit a bad boy heart-throb.

"It's the hair," he says, gesturing to his high-flying 'do.

As for the new season, there will be a marriage ceremony, the inevitable birth, and plenty of surprises.

Box office



Blind Side was the No. 1 film at the weekend box office.

Ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theatres, according to studio estimates:

1 The Blind Side:
\$20.4 million US

2 The Twilight Saga: New Moon: \$15.7 million

3 Brothers:
\$9.7 million

4 A Christmas Carol:
\$7.5 million

5 Old Dog:
\$6.9 million

6 Armored:
\$6.6 million

7 2012:
\$6.6 million

8 Ninja Assassin:
\$5 million

9 Planet 51:
\$4.3 million

10 Everybody's Fine:
\$4 million

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Photo warning

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critics' corner

The Santa Clause

Toy company executive Scott Calvin makes a drastic career change in this 1994 comedy. After killing the real Kriss Kringle by mistake, Scott tries on the red suit and is transformed into Santa. In addition to the traditional duties, this Santa must convince his skeptical son that he's the real thing. 8 PM on CBXT



Carrie Underwood: An All-Star Holiday Special

The Grammy-winning and multi-platinum country singer performs holiday songs in addition to selections from her albums. Among the performers joining Underwood on stage during the two-hour special are Dolly Parton, Brad Paisley, Kristin Chenoweth, and David Cook. 9 PM on KAYU

Alice

Lewis Carroll's "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" get a futuristic makeover as martial arts instructor Alice Hamilton finds herself thrust into a grim parallel universe, where she searches for her lost love while trying to evade the fiendish Queen of Hearts. 9 PM on SHOW

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Cindy Crawford says cosmetic surgery is unsexy. The 43-year-old supermodel says her husband Rande Gerber and close friend George Clooney can't understand why anyone would go under the knife to alter their appearance. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Celebrity Buzz

Winehouse to re-marry?

SECOND TIME'S A CHARM

Despite rushing through divorce proceedings five months ago, Amy Winehouse and Blake Fielder-Civil are set to re-marry, at least according to his mother.

"Their love is so powerful nothing will stop them from being together whatever anyone else thinks. They've battled their demons and are absolutely off drugs," Georgette Fielder-Civil tells the Sunday Mirror. "As soon as Blake finishes his term in rehab

he'll be straight back with Amy in London. They'll lock the doors and won't answer the phones. But I know it won't be long before I get a call

from Blake saying, 'Mum, I'm at the airport and we're flying off to get married.'

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Brinkley daughter overdose

OVERDOSE WITH UNDER-TONES The daughter of Billy Joel and Christie Brinkley has been hospitalized after overdosing on sleeping pills, according to the New York Post.

Police sources believe Alexa Ray Joel's overdose was a suicide attempt, the newspaper reports. The 23-year-old had reportedly

been complaining on her My-Space page recently about a breakup.

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Beckham reeling after theft

BEST-LAID PLANS? Victoria Beckham is said to be reeling after the theft of more than \$500,000 worth of clothing from her new collection was stolen off a delivery truck at knifepoint in London, according to the Daily Mail.

The driver was left shaken and bruised after being

Twilight cast negotiates

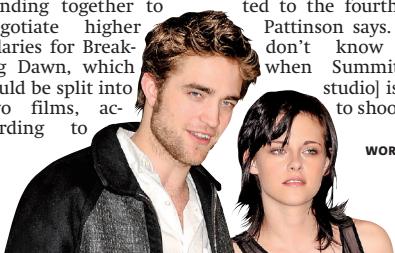
VAMPIRE POWER TRIO

With just one book left in the Twilight series to adapt into a film (the third book, Eclipse, has already been shot) Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner are reportedly banding together to negotiate higher salaries for Breaking Dawn, which could be split into two films, according to

Hollywood.

The power trio is said to be demanding eight-figure salaries for the conclusion to the blockbuster franchise, though the schedule for Breaking Dawn hasn't been set. "I have committed to the fourth one," Pattinson says. "But I don't know quite when Summit [the studio] is going to shoot it."

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knocked down by two men who struck during a delivery stop. "This operation was meticulously planned. The thieves must feel they can

make a fortune selling the collection on the black market," a source says.

"Victoria was informed straight away about the incident and was shocked and deeply saddened, although her first priority was the well-being of the driver."

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Celebrity tweets

Today, Kirstie Alley has fun with foreign weight measurements, Eddie Izzard is offering weather and shopping updates for Londoners and rapper The Game watches Oprah and isn't ashamed of it.



• @KirstieAlley So I need to loose...OH MY GOD..I could build a WALL with all these STONES!!!

• @eddieizzard Walking through Hyde Park at the moment. Sun is shining but wrap up as it's a little windy. There's an Xmas fun fair in the Park as well.

• @ihategame this ain't Gangsta AT ALL but I was watchin Oprah last night & came to the conclusion that can't nobody sing like Jennifer Hudson !

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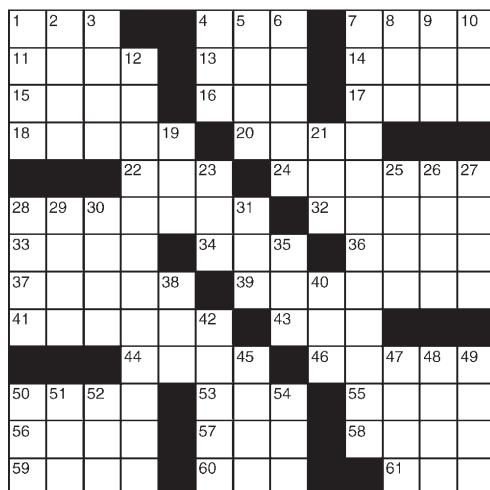
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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Airborne Dracula
- 4 Group of scenes
- 7 Antitoxins
- 11 Styptic agent
- 13 Comment from Bossy
- 14 Eastern bigwig
- 15 Actress Spelling
- 16 Pea holder
- 17 Rubik's puzzle
- 18 Carrot-top's secret?
- 20 Unaccompanied
- 22 Work with
- 24 Addled by age
- 28 Black leopard
- 32 Calculating snake?
- 33 Reed instrument
- 34 Japanese pond carp
- 36 Family
- 37 Richly luxuriant
- 39 Annoys
- 41 Guard
- 43 Gun lobby grp.
- 44 Jacob's twin
- 46 Spouse's relative
- 50 Old Italian money
- 53 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
- 55 Mrs. Dithers, in the comics
- 56 Out of control
- 57 Leap
- 58 Badder than bad
- 59 Makes up one's mind
- 60 Explosive stick
- 61 Antlered animal
- 62 Exist
- 63 Quick-fry beef products
- 64 Blond shade
- 65 Meadow
- 66 "A mouse!"
- 67 Not working
- 68 Mad king of literature
- 69 Sea eagles
- 70 Boston orchestra
- 71 Skilled
- 72 Verb's partner
- 73 Steal from
- 74 Charged bit
- 75 Day fractions (Abbr.)
- 76 Numerical prefix
- 77 America's Cup vessel
- 78 Once — a time"
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- 80 Seed covering
- 81 Stroll
- 82 "The 7 Faces of Dr. —"
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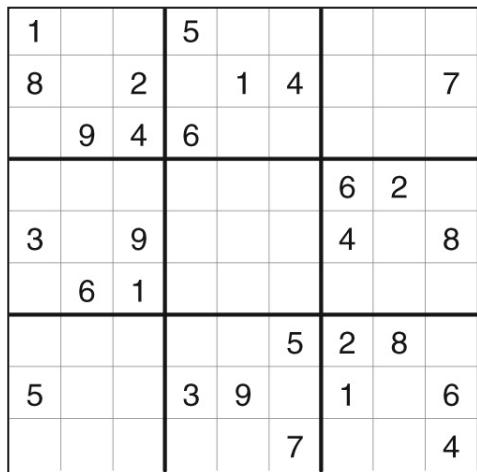
DOWN

- 1 Shower alternative
- 2 Lotion additive
- 3 Veer
- 4 Rock band's need
- 5 Talks like a dove
- 6 Commotions
- 7 Opportunity to make amends, maybe
- 8 Ostrich's cousin
- 9 Cage part
- 10 Exist
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**

9	3	8	5	1	4	6	2	7
4	7	5	6	8	2	3	1	9
6	2	1	3	9	7	4	8	5
3	5	6	2	4	9	1	7	8
7	4	9	1	6	8	5	3	2
8	1	2	7	3	5	9	4	6
1	6	7	8	5	3	2	9	4
5	8	4	9	2	1	7	6	3
2	9	3	4	7	6	8	5	1

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ARIES**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

Mercury aspects power planet Pluto in the career area of your chart today, so there is a real chance you will lose your temper.

TAURUS**APRIL 21-MAY 21**

You will either be a hero or a villain today – there is no in between. Being the blunt spoken sort you are sure to say something that causes a fuss.

SCORPIO**OCT 24-NOV 22**

Someone whose personality is almost as strong as your own will refuse to do what you ask of them today.

GEMINI**MAY 22-JUNE 21**

You may believe that all things are possible but others will need some convincing. Usually you would not care in the slightest.

SAGITTARIUS**NOV 23-DEC 21**

Why waste time on people who, to be blunt about it, are not worth the effort? Forget them and move on.

CANCER**JUNE 22-JULY 22**

Don't react badly if someone questions or makes fun of your convictions today. Everyone is entitled to their own point of view.

CAPRICORN**DEC 22-JAN 20**

You are the boss and what you say goes, and anyone foolish enough to disagree with you will learn very quickly what a painful mistake that can be.

LEO**JULY 23-AUG 23**

Resist the urge to give up on something that, no matter how hard you try, refuses to work the way you want it to work.

AQUARIUS**JAN 21-FEB 18**

If a petty argument is getting you down just make your excuses and leave. Why get involved in disputes that mean nothing to you?

VIRGO**AUG 24-SEPT 22**

Someone you work with, maybe someone important, is intimidated by your overly aggressive manner, and that could cause problems.

PISCES**FEB 19-MARCH 20**

What you have to deal with today may be the kind of thing you would prefer to avoid but you have no choice in the matter.

This day in history

1941: The Imperial Japanese Navy attacks the U.S. Pacific Fleet and its defending Army Air Forces and Marine air forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Because of the time difference due to the International Date Line, the events of Dec. 8 occurred while the date was still Dec. 7 to the east of this line.

1988: Spitak Earthquake: In Armenia an earthquake measuring 6.9 on the Richter scale kills nearly 25,000, injures 15,000 and leaves 400,000 homeless.

1988: Yasser Arafat recognizes the right of Israel to exist.

2003: The Conservative Party of Canada is officially recognized after the merger of the Canadian Alliance and Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.

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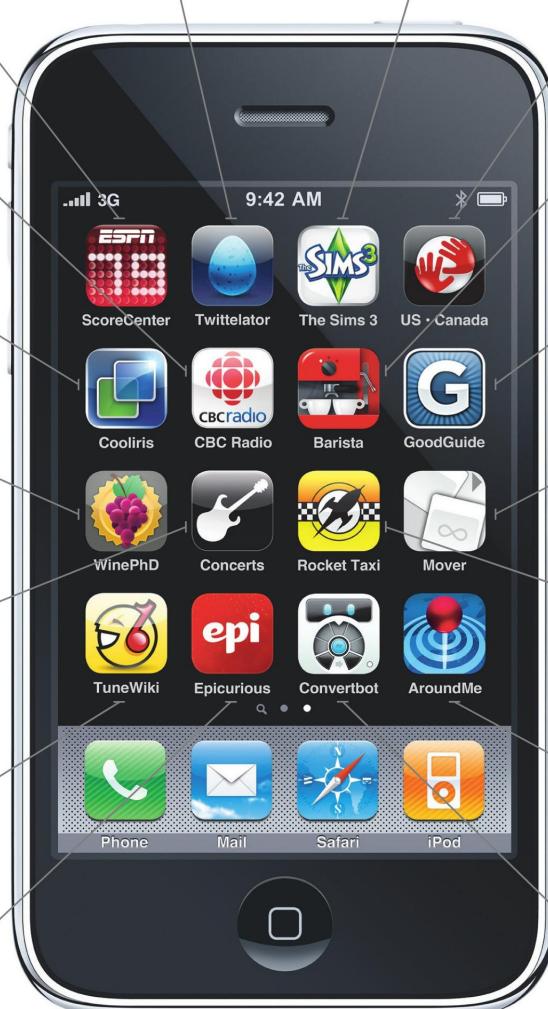
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